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suggesting a replacement character for use in place of said selected character.

11. (Cancelled) The voice spelling method of claim 10, wherein said step of suggesting a replacement character comprises the steps of:

querying a database of empirically determined replacement characters for a suitable replacement character; and,

suggesting a replacement character based upon results of said query.

12. (Original) The voice spelling method of claim ⁸10, wherein said step of suggesting a replacement character comprises the steps of:

generating an n-best list of replacement characters; and,

suggesting a replacement character based upon said n-best list.

13. (Original) The voice spelling method of claim 8, wherein said step of providing audible feedback comprises the step of:

generating an audible beep for each textually equivalent character produced.

14. (Original) The voice spelling method of claim 8, wherein said receiving step comprises the step of:

receiving, through an audio-only interface an audio signal representative of an alpha grammar encoded character.

15. (Original) The voice spelling method of claim 14, wherein said step of speech recognizing said audio signal comprises the steps of:

speech recognizing said alpha grammar encoded character; and,